

How do household chemicals affect our water?



Did You Know...

When you dispose of paint, cleaners or anything else down a storm drain or street gutter, it goes directly to the stream or lake nearest you.

Soap is for dishes
...Not for fishes



Remember:

Never pour anything down a curb or storm drain that you wouldn't pour in a river.

HCC Collection Facility

601 Compton Dr. Branson, Missouri
Located at the Branson Recycle Center
Open to all Taney County Residents

Monday-Saturday: 7:30-1



417-334-5277

Or

417-337-8559

www.bransonmo.gov



Household Chemical Collections:

The Water Connection

Monday through Saturday 7:30-1
Thursday 7:30-6

601 Compton Dr.
Branson, Missouri

Located at the
Branson Recycle Center
Across from Community Center

Commonly Accepted Household

Chemical Products:

Acid	Lead
Adhesives and glues	Lighter fluid
Aerosol cans	Lubricating oils
Antifreeze	Mercury, thermometers
Art/hobby paints	Mothballs
Asphalt/roofing tar	Motor oil
Bases (chemicals)	Organic solvents
Batteries, NiCd and NiMH	Oven cleaner
Batteries, rechargeable and lead acid	Paint stripper: alkali-based, solvent-based, water-based
Bleach	Pesticides
Brake fluid	Pet sprays/dips
Capacitors	Photographic chemicals
Caulk	Rodent poison
Car wax/soaps/cleaners	Septic tank cleaners
Disinfectants	Shoe polish/wax
Drain opener	Smoke/Co2 Detectors
Fabric dyes	Soaps/Cleaning products
Fertilizer	Spot removers
Fingernail polish/removers	Swimming pool/spa care
Flea collars	Toilet bowl cleaner
Fluorescent light bulbs	Transmission fluid
Fuel oil	Tub/tile cleaner
Furniture polish/waxes	Unknown substances
Gas cylinders (propane)	Varnish
Gasoline	Windshield wiper fluid
Insecticides	Wood preservatives
Insect repellants	

**THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR REUSE**

Household Chemical Collection (HCC) facility is open to all
Taney County Residents

How do I dispose of paint?

**To reduce possible water contamination,
dispose of excess paint properly:**



**Never pour paint or paint
residue in a storm drain. It
goes to our waterways.**



**Take oil based paints to Household Chemical
Collections (HCC) located inside Branson
Recycle Center at 601 Compton Drive.**



**Latex paint is non-toxic and should be dried
to a solid, then disposed of in regular trash.
Cat litter, sawdust or paint thickener
(available at hardware stores) may be used to
harden large amounts quickly.**

Packaging and Transportation

- Keep products in original containers.
- Label materials not in original containers.
- If you are not sure of the product name, provide a description. Clearly label the container with the current date and **"UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE," "DANGER,"** and **"DO NOT OPEN."**
- If the product is in a rusting or breakable container, place it within a plastic container with a tight fitting lid and label the outside container.
- **Never mix products!**
- **Seal lids tightly!**

chemicals **NOT** accepted

- * Business waste, commercial waste, or profit/not-for-profit organization waste
- * Pharmaceuticals or sharps
- * Explosives/ammunition
- * Radioactive waste
- * Infectious waste
- * Laboratory chemicals

Did you know...

Automotive batteries,
button batteries, and motor oil
can also be recycled through
various local businesses.

Remember...



- **Only HOUSEHOLD chemicals are accepted.** Small businesses should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Technical Assistance Program (TAP) at 800-361-4827.

**"How to Recycle Anything
in Branson"**

Available on bransonmo.gov

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